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TO: MR. H. R. HORNER - REILLY LABORATORY OFFICE: St. Louis Park
FROM: H. L. Holstrom DATE July 1, 1955
SUBJECT: MINNEAPOLIS EQUIPMENT - PITCH STORAGE TANK

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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I have your letter of June 30 with particular reference to condensation of fumes which develop in the pitch operation.

I evidently did not make myself clear to Mr. Edwards, because we do use the condenser which is connected to the vents from both the pitch tank and the RT-12 tank. This vent is not large enough to take away the fumes, and as a result, some of them are discharged through the manholes, condensed, and then run down the sides of the tanks. This is somewhat messy as you can realize, and we would like to avoid it.

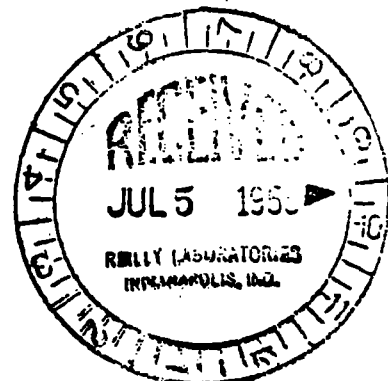
I believe I did tell Mr. Edwards that I did not want to tighten the manhole cover so no fumes could escape, because I thought the pressure would not be released rapidly enough through the 6" line. If you think it is okay, we can do so.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Holstrom

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cc: Mr. C. B. Edwards



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